

317.25 Invasive plants prohibited — exception — penalty.

1. A person shall not import, sell, offer for sale, or distribute teasel (*Dipsacus*) biennial, the multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*), purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), purple loosestrife (*Lythrum virgatum*), garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*), oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*), Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*), or Japanese hop (*Humulus japonicus*), including the seeds of those plants, in any form in this state. However, this subsection does not prohibit the sale, offer for sale, or distribution of the multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*) used for understock for either cultivated roses or ornamental shrubs in gardens.

2. Any person violating subsection 1 is subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars. [C75, 77, 79, 81, §317.25]

89 Acts, ch 193, §1; 90 Acts, ch 1111, §1; 91 Acts, ch 5, §1; 91 Acts, ch 258, §46; 2001 Acts, ch 91, §1; 2002 Acts, ch 1050, §31; 2013 Acts, ch 74, §1

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